

REMARKS

The above-identified application was allowed in the Office Action mailed May 8, 2009. The issue fee has not been paid.

Subsequent to the receipt of the Notice of Allowance, Applicants noted that the Examiner's amendment of claim 31 contains formal errors, including reciting "performs a method said code comprising," although claim 31 had been previously amended to recite "performs a method comprising." Applicants have amended claim 31 to be consistent with the Examiner's amendment while removing "said code" from the preamble of claim 31. Claims 14, 17-23, and 25-30 were cancelled by the Examiner's amendment. The amendments in this paper are based on the claims as they stood after entry of the Examiner's Amendment dated May 8, 2009.

The requested amendments correct formal matters and minor errors introduced to the claims by the Examiner's amendment, and they are fully supported by the specification and drawings, will not require an additional search, and do not raise new issues. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request that this Amendment be entered and the requested changes made.

Further, in addition to the reasons noted by the Examiner in the Notice of Allowance, Applicants note that the allowed claims recite additional features that are neither taught nor suggested by the prior art.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge
any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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